

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : PERINI
Serial No. : 10/524,001
Confirm. No. : 9459
Filed : February 8, 2005
For : APPARATUS FOR...
Art Unit : 3724
Examiner : Ghassem Alie
Dated : January 28, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)

Sir:

The Office Action dated November 29, 2007 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired December 29, 2007.

Since the attached response is being filed within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to charge the appropriate petition fee of \$60.00 (fee code 2251).

Respectfully submitted
for Applicant(s),



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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO
OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.